

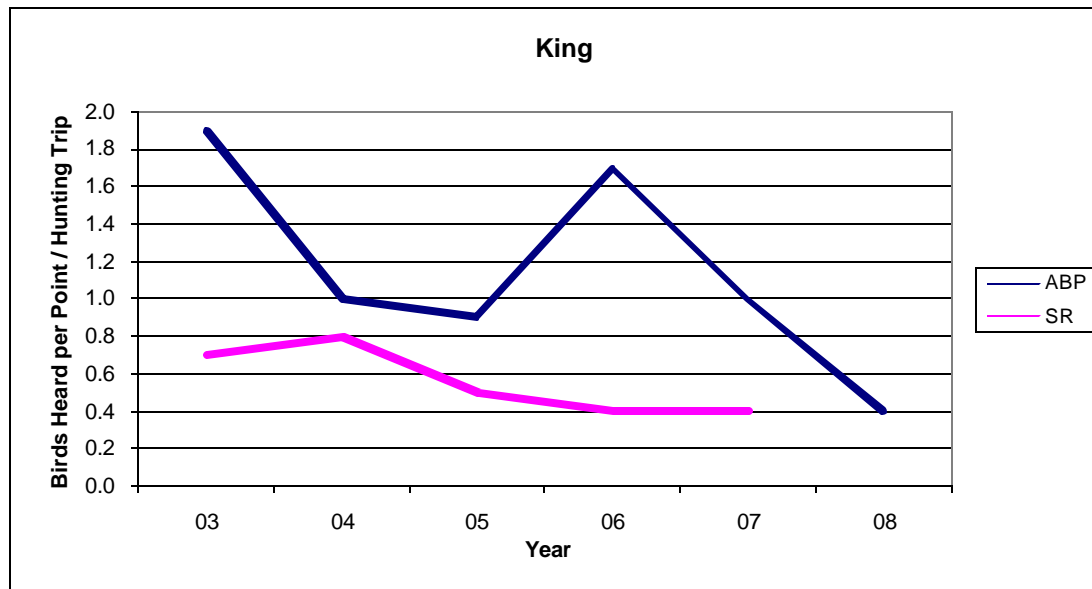
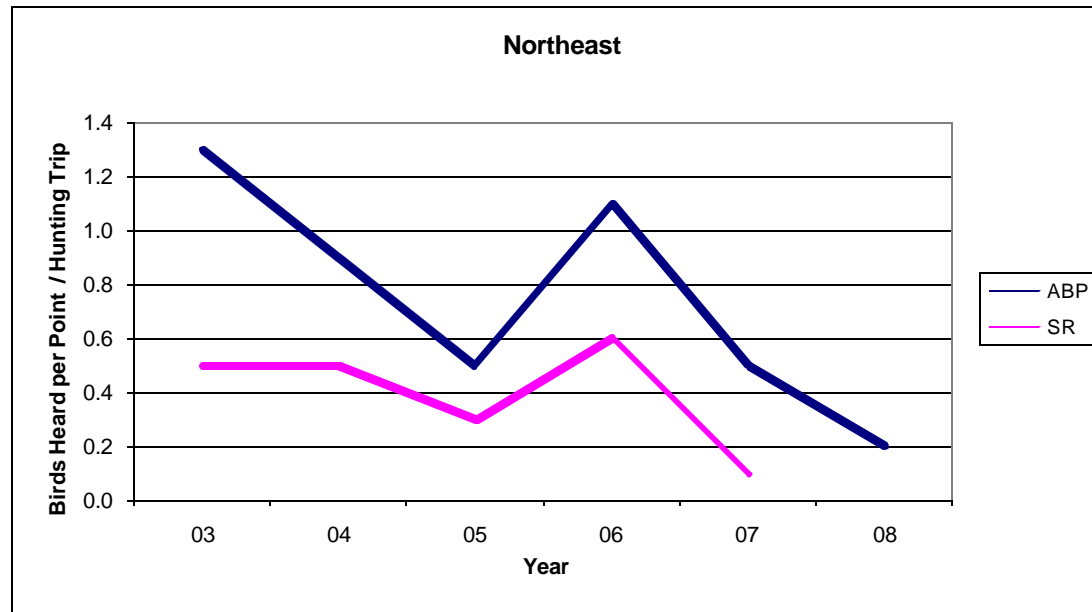
ATTENTION QUAIL HUNTERS – AREA CLOSURES IN EFFECT FOR 2008-2009 SEASON

The **Northeast and King Small Game Areas will be closed** to quail hunting during the 2008-2009 quail season. Recent quail call count and hunter harvest success indicate that bird numbers in these areas have declined substantially, and warrant closing these areas to hunting. In the past, quail numbers have consistently rebounded to huntable numbers following area closures, typically in just one or two seasons. As long as the birds respond favorably, these areas will be opened to quail hunting during the 2009-2010 season.

All other Small Game Areas show stable quail densities and we anticipate many successful hunts.

Your cooperation and interest in quail hunting on Fort Bragg are greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jeff Jones at 910-396-7506, extension 108.

NTA 8 open every other Saturday beginning 22 Nov 08.



ABP = Average number of birds heard at each listening point

SR = average number of birds harvested per hunter per trip